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FOR NSF/HULL FROM SICATT

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SUBJECT: NSF/NCST PROGRAM: SCHETZ/CARAFOLI (FRRO4/250)

REF: BUCHAREST 4401

1. VPI EXCHANGE SCIENTIST STEVE CANNON NOW WORKING UNDER DR PIMSNER ON SUBJECT PROJECT EXPRESSES CONCERN AT SLOW PACE OF HIS RESEARCH AT BUCHAREST POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (IPB). HE HAS NOT ENCOUNTERED OBSTACLES PER SE BUT REPORTS FRUSTRATION IN COORDINATING AND MAINTAINING CONTACTS WITH ROMANIAN COLLEAGUES.

2. FYI: SCIATT HAS EXPLAINED TO CANNON THIS EXPERIENCE IS NOT UNUSUAL DURING JULY-AUGUST VACATION PERIOD. ALSO, WHILE IPB IS EFFECTIVELY CLOSED DURING SUMMER PIMSNER REPORTS HE IS TRYING TO SET UP INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS WITH CARAFOLI AT IFMAC. END FYI.

3. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM CANNON TO SCHETZ WHICH NSF MIGHT CONVEY IN VIEW OF PIMSNER'S UPCOMING VISIT AT VPI.

4. BEGIN TEXT: IN REVIEWING PRODUCTIV  
LY TO DATE, I THINK  
MUCH MORE COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED MORE EFFICIENTLY WITH A BETTER ORGUAIZED PROGRAM. SPECIFICALLY WOULD LIKE DR PIMSNER TO HAVE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN MIND WHEN HE RETURNS TO BUCHAREST SO PROJECT MAY BE MORE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED:

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A) EXACTLY HOW MUCH SHOULD I EXPECT TO ACCOMPLISH IN EXPERIMENTAL

INVESTIGATION (HOW MUCH TIME DEVOTED TO THIS; EFFORTS NOT WELL  
COORDINATED AT THIS POINT.); AND B) WHAT IS SAPZQTED IN WAY  
OF APPROPRIATE T FORETICAL DEVELOPMENT? REQUEST YOU DISCUSS  
IN DEPTH THE PROBLEM I AM WORKING ON WITH PIMSNER. YOU MAY  
HAVE HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS, SUCH AS PERTINENT LITERATURE, ETC.  
THE ABOVE AND ANY OTHER HELP YOU MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE WOULD BE  
MOST WELCOME. STEVE CANNON. END TEXT.  
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